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Note by the Director-General

Summary

Provides information on events related to agreements with intergovernmental organizations and to consultative status of non-governmental organizations associated with the work of UNIDO since the fourth session of the General Conference.

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Introduction

1. In accordance with Article 19 of the Constitution, the General Conference, at its first session, issued guidelines according to which the Director-General, with the approval of the Industrial Development Board, may enter into agreements or establish appropriate relations with certain organizations (decision GC.1/Dec.41, annex). Paragraphs 4, 11 and 19 of the guidelines stipulate that the Director-General shall report to the Conference at each regular session on any agreements with intergovernmental or governmental organizations or other organizations of the United Nations system entered into by him on behalf of the Organization and on any consultative relations established since the preceding regular session. The present document complies with those stipulations, and provides information on related events that have taken place since the fourth session of the General Conference.

I. ORGANIZATIONS IN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM OTHER THAN THE UNITED NATIONS

2. In implementing the relationship agreement with the International Labour Organisation (ILO), a Working Arrangement was signed on 7 October 1991 that further defines the areas of cooperation between ILO and UNIDO.

II. INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

3. At its ninth, tenth and eleventh sessions, the Board, in decisions IDB.9/Dec.18, IDB.10/Dec.20 and IDB.11/Dec.35, authorized the Director-General to conclude appropriate relationship agreements with a total of seven further intergovernmental organizations (IGOs), bringing the total number of IGOs with which the Director-General was authorized to negotiate such agreements to 46. A listing of the 46 IGOs is provided in annex I to the present document.

4. Since the fourth regular session of the General Conference, the Director-General has concluded appropriate relationship agreements with the following four IGOs:

African Intellectual Property Organization
Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee
European Community
International Pepper Community

This brings the number of IGOs with which the Director-General has concluded appropriate relationship agreements to 28 (see annex I) since UNIDO became a specialized agency.

III. NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

5. At its tenth and eleventh sessions, the Board in decisions IDB.10/Dec.21 and IDB.11/Dec.36 decided to grant consultative status with UNIDO to seven non-governmental organizations (NGOs), bringing to a total of 100 the number of NGOs in consultative status with UNIDO. A listing of the 100 NGOs is provided in annex II.

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Annex I

INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS WITH WHICH RELATIONSHIP AGREEMENTS HAVE BEEN OR WILL BE CONCLUDED

(as of 17 September 1993 - 46 organizations)

Name of organization	Abbreviation/ acronym	Authority/ decision	Background information document
* African Development Bank	AfDB	IDB.2/Dec.28	IDB.2/31
* African Intellectual Property Organization	OAPI	IDB.6/Dec.19	IDB.6/15
African Postal and Telecommunication Union	APTU	IDB.4/Dec.44	IDB.4/6
* African Regional Centre for Technology	ARCT	IDB.2/Dec.28	IDB.2/31
* African Regional Organization for Standardization	ARSO	IDB.2/Dec.28	IDB.2/31
* Agency for Cultural and Technical Co-operation	ACCT	IDB.2/Dec.28	IDB.2/31
Andean Parliament		IDB.2/Dec.28	IDB.2/31
* Arab Industrial Development and Mining Organization	AIDMO	IDB.2/Dec.28	IDB.2/31
Arab League Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organization	ALECSO	IDB.2/Dec.28	IDB.2/31
* Arab Union for Cement and Building Materials	AUCBM	IDB.3/Dec.43	IDB.3/24
* Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee	AALCC	IDB.10/Dec.20	IDB.10/16/Add.1
* Asian and Pacific Coconut Community	APCC	IDB.2/Dec.28	IDB.2/31
Caribbean Community	CARICOM	IDB.5/Dec.40	IDB.5/22
* Caribbean Development Bank	CARIBANK	IDB.2/Dec.28	IDB.2/31
* Cartagena Agreement	Cartagena	IDB.2/Dec.28	IDB.2/31
* Central African Customs and Economic Union	UDEAC	IDB.2/Dec.28	IDB.2/31
* Central African States Development Bank	CASDB	IDB.2/Dec.28	IDB.2/31
Council for Arab Economic Unity	CAEU	IDB.2/Dec.28	IDB.2/31
Development Bank of the Great Lakes States	BDEGL	IDB.10/Dec.20	IDB.10/16
Economic Cooperation Organization	ECO	IDB.11/Dec.35	IDB.11/18
* European Community	EC	IDB.6/Dec.19	IDB.6/15
* Financial Fund for Development of the Plate River Basin	FONPLATA	IDB.8/Dec.39	IDB.8/44
* Fund for Solidarity and Economic Development of the West African Economic Community	FOSIDEC	IDB.6/Dec.19	IDB.6/15/Add.1
* Group of Latin American and Caribbean Sugar Exporting Countries	GEPLACEA	IDB.2/Dec.28	IDB.2/31
Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf	GCC	IDB.10/Dec.20	IDB.10/16
* Gulf Organization for Industrial Consulting	GOIC	IDB.2/Dec.28	IDB.2/31
* International Centre for Public Enterprises in Developing Countries	ICPE	IDB.2/Dec.28	IDB.2/31
* International Center for Scientific and Technical Information	ICSTI	IDB.5/Dec.40	IDB.5/22
International Institute for Cotton	IIC	IDB.2/Dec.28	IDB.2/31
International Jute Organization	IJO	IDB.4/Dec.44	IDB.4/6
* International Lead and Zinc Study Group	ILZSG	IDB.5/Dec.40	IDB.5/22
* International Organization for Migration a/	IOM	IDB.2/Dec.28	IDB.2/31
* International Pepper Community	IPC	IDB.8/Dec.39	IDB.8/44
International Tropic Timber Organization	ITTO	IDB.5/Dec.40	IDB.5/22
Islamic Center for the Development of Trade	ICDT	IDB.2/Dec.28	IDB.2/31
Islamic Development Bank	IDB	IDB.2/Dec.28	IDB.2/31
Islamic Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization	ISESCO	IDB.11/Dec.35	IDB.11/18
Islamic Foundation for Science, Technology and Development	IFSTAD	IDB.8/Dec.39	IDB.8/44
Latin American Integration Association	ALADI	IDB.11/Dec.35	IDB.11/18
League of Arab States	LAS	IDB.9/Dec.18	IDB.9/19
* Organization for the Development of the Senegal River	OMVS	IDB.2/Dec.28	IDB.2/31
* Organization of African Unity	OAU	IDB.2/Dec.28	IDB.2/31
Organization of the Islamic Conference	OIC	IDB.2/Dec.28	IDB.2/31
* Preferential Trade Area for Eastern and Southern African States	PTA	IDB.4/Dec.44	IDB.4/6
* South Asia Co-operative Environment Programme	SACEP	IDB.2/Dec.28	IDB.2/31
* West African Development Bank	WADB	IDB.2/Dec.28	IDB.2/31

* Agreement concluded.

a/ Formerly named the Intergovernmental Committee for Migration.

Note: The Council for Mutual Economic Assistance ceased its activities on 26 September 1991.

Annex II

INTERNATIONAL NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS
HAVING CONSULTATIVE STATUS WITH UNIDO

(as of 17 September 1993: 100 organizations)

Name of organization	Abbreviation/ acronym	Authority/ decision	Background information document
African Technical Association	ATA	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
Afro-Asian Peoples' Solidarity Organizations	AAPSO	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
Agri-Energy Roundtable, Inc.	AER	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5/Add.1
Arab Federation for Food Industries	AFFI	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
Arab Federation of Chemical Fertilizers Producers	AFCFP	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
Arab Iron and Steel Union	AISU	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
Arab Sugar Federation	ASF	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5/Add.1
Association of African Development Finance Institutions	AADFI	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5/Add.1
Association of Latin American Industrialists	AILA	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
Austro-Egyptian Chamber of Commerce		IDB.4/Dec.45	IDB.4/17
Club of Dakar		IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
Collaborative International Pesticides Analytical Council Limited	CIPAC	IDB.4/Dec.45	IDB.4/17
European Federation of Management Consultants' Associations	FEACO	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
European Federation of National Engineering Associations	FEANI	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
European Federation of National Maintenance Societies	EFNMS	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5/Add.1
European Fertilizer Manufacturers' Association	EFMA	IDB.5/Dec.41	IDB.5/23
European Organization for Quality a/	EOQ	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5/Add.1
Federation of African Consultants	FECA	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5/Add.1
Institute for the Development of International Co-operation	IDCI	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
Institute of Higher Management	ISG	IDB.8/Dec.40	IDB.8/14
International Academy of Architecture	IAA	IDB.8/Dec.40	IDB.8/14
International Academy of Engineering	IAE	IDB.11/Dec.36	IDB.11/16
International Academy of Technological Sciences		IDB.10/Dec.21	IDB.10/13
International Alliance of Women	IAW	IDB.8/Dec.40	IDB.8/14
International Association for Cereal Science and Technology	ICC	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
International Association for Hydraulic Research	IAHR	IDB.6/Dec.20	IDB.6/4
International Association for the Exchange of Students for Technical Experience	IAESTE	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5/Add.1
International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property	AIPPI	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5/Add.1
International Association of Crafts and Small- and Medium-sized Enterprises	IACME	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
International Association of Islamic Banks	IAIB	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
International Association of Trading Organizations for a Developing World b/	ASTRO	IDB.4/Dec.45	IDB.4/17
International Centre for Earth Construction	CRATerre	IDB.6/Dec.20	IDB.6/4
International Centre for the Training of Bank Professionals	CIFPB	IDB.6/Dec.20	IDB.6/4
International Chamber of Commerce	ICC	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
International Committee for Plastics in Agriculture	CIPA	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
International Confederation of Free Trade Unions	ICFTU	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
International Co-operative Alliance	ICA	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
International Council for Building Research, Studies and Documentation	CIB	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
International Council of Graphic Design Associations	ICOGRADA	IDB.8/Dec.40	IDB.8/14
International Council of Societies of Industrial Design	ICSID	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
International Council of Women	ICW	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
International Electrotechnical Commission	IEC	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
International Federation for Heat Treatment and Surface Engineering	IFHT	IDB.8/Dec.40	IDB.8/14
International Federation for Medical and Biological Engineering	IFMBE	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
International Federation of Agricultural Producers	IFAP	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
International Federation of Automatic Control	IFAC	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5/Add.1
International Federation of Business and Professional Women	IFBPW	IDB.4/Dec.45	IDB.4/17
International Federation of Consulting Engineers	FIDIC	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5/Add.1
International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Associations	IFPMA	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5

Annex II (continued)

Name of organization	Abbreviation/ acronym	Authority/ decision	Background information document
International Fertilizer Industry Association	IFA	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
International Foundation for the Promotion of Privatization and Foreign Investments	FPI	IDB.11/Dec.36	IDB.11/16
International Institute of Welding	IIW	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5/Add.1
International Measurement Confederation	IMECO	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
International Organization for Standardization	ISO	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
International Organization of Consumers Unions	IOCU	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
International Organization of Employers	IOE	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
International Organization of Experts	ORDINEX	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5/Add.1
International Savings Bank Institute	ISBI	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5/Add.1
International Society for Engineering Education	IGIP	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
International Statistical Institute	ISI	IDB.10/Dec.21	IDB.10/13
International Union for Co-operation towards Development	UNICOS	IDB.8/Dec.40	IDB.8/14
International Union of Architects	UIA	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
International Union of Food Science and Technology	IUFoST	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5/Add.1
International Union of Leather Technologists and Chemists Societies	IULTCS	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
International Union of Testing and Research Laboratories for Materials and Structures	RILEM	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5/Add.1
Islamic Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Commodity Exchange	ICCICE	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
Latin American Association of Development Financing Institutions	ALIDE	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
Latin American Association of Food Processors	ALICA	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
Latin American Association of Pharmaceutical Industries	ALIFAR	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
Latin American Iron and Steel Institute	ILAFA	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
Latin American Plastics Institute	ILAP	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5/Add.1
Licensing Executives Society	LES	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5/Add.1
Moscow International Energy Club	MIEC	IDB.6/Dec.20	IDB.6/4
Mutual Assistance of the Latin American Government Oil Companies	ARPEL	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
Organization of Islamic Capitals and Cities	OICC	IDB.11/Dec.36	IDB.11/16
Pan African Union of Science and Technology	PUST	IDB.10/Dec.21	IDB.10/13
Pan American Standards Commission	COPANT	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
"Pio Manzu" International Research Centre		IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
Professors' Association of Metrologists	PAM	IDB.10/Dec.21	IDB.10/13
Society for International Development	SID	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
Society of Chemical Industry	SCI	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
Third World Foundation for Social and Economic Studies		IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
Transfrigoroute International	TI	IDB.5/Dec.41	IDB.5/23
Union of Industrial and Employers' Confederations of Europe c/	UNICE	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
Union of International Fairs	UFI	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
Union of International Technical Associations	UITA	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
Union of Producers, Conveyors and Distributors of Electric Power in Africa	UPDEA	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
Women's International Democratic Federation	WIDF	IDB.4/Dec.45	IDB.4/17
World Assembly of Small and Medium Enterprises	WASME	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
World Association for Element-building and Prefabrication	WAEP	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5/Add.1
World Association of Industrial and Technological Research Organizations	WAITRO	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
World Coal Institute	WCI	IDB.8/Dec.40	IDB.8/14
World Confederation of Labour	WCL	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
World Council of Management	CIOS	IDB.5/Dec.41	IDB.5/23
World Export Processing Zones Association	WEPZA	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
World Federation of Development Financing Institutions	WFDFI	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
World Federation of Engineering Organizations	WFEO	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
World Federation of Trade Unions	WFTU	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
World Organization of Building Officials	WOBO	IDB.5/Dec.41	IDB.5/23
World Packaging Organization	WPO	IDB.8/Dec.40	IDB.8/14

a/ Formerly named the European Organization for Quality Control.

b/ Formerly named the International Association of State Trading Organizations in Developing Countries.

c/ Formerly named the Union of Industries of the European Community.